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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Amendment, a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, a check for the requisite fee for Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and one month extension of time (\$180.00 + \$ 55.00) and a return postcard for filing in connection with the above-identified application.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee, including fees for an extension of time and for the petition, that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 50-1214. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed June 17, 2002, entry of the
following amendment and remarks is respectfully requested:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claim 57 and replace claims 1 and 21 with the following
claims:

57. (New) A composition, comprising two biopolymers, wherein:
the first biopolymer is linked to an insoluble support by a reversible
linkage; and
the second biopolymer is linked to the first biopolymer by a reversible
linkage, wherein the first biopolymer is selected from a nucleic acid, enzyme,
receptor and peptide.

1. (Amended Three Times) A composition, comprising two biopolymers,
wherein: